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Applicant : Shinya KIMOTO et al.  
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Group Art Unit : 1745  
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Sir:

A one month extension of time, to May 13, 2004, is hereby requested. Please charge the \$110.00 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 10-1250. In addition, please charge any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment to the same deposit account.

A continuation of this application is being filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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